GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH <u>ABSTRACT</u>

Public Services – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department – Allegations of irregularities in two (2) road works in Khammam District against Sri S. Ramakota Reddy, the then Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Khammam and now i/c Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Mahaboobnagar and seven (7) others – Disciplinary proceedings initiated – Appointment of Sri Lingaraj Panigrahi, IAS., Member, Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration Department as Enquiry Officer and the Chief Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Vigilance & Quality Control, Hyderabad as Presenting Officer, under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.IA) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 2220 .

Dated: 11-12-2012
Read the following:-

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- 1. General Administration (V&E) Dept., Vigilance Report No. 116 (1503/V&E/E2/2007-6), dt. 23.09.2010).
- 2. G.O.Rt.No.568, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt. 09.04.2012.
- 3. G.O.Rt.No.569, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt. 09.04.2012.
- 4. G.O.Rt.No.570, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt. 09.04.2012.
- 5. G.O.Rt.No.571, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt. 09.04.2012.
- 6. G.O.Rt.No.572, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt. 09.04.2012.
- 7. G.O.Rt.No.573, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt. 09.04.2012.
- 8. G.O.Rt.No.574, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt. 09.04.2012.
- 9. G.O.Rt.No.575, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt. 09.04.2012.
- 10. Written Statement of Defence of Sri S. Ramakota Reddy, SE, PR Circle, Mahabubnagar, dt. 28.05.2012.
- 11. Written Statement of Defence of Sri K. Ravinder, SE, NCRMP, Revenue (DM) Dept., A.P. Secretariat, Hyderabad, dt. 08.05.2012.
- 12.Written Statement of Defence of Sri N. Laxmipathi Rao, EE, RWS&S Division, Kovvuru of West Godavari District, dt.31.05.2012.
- 13. Written Statement of Defence of Sri A. Vijay Kumar, EE, PR Division, Peddapalli, Karimnagar District, dt. 14.05.2012.
- 14. Written Statement of Defence of Sri M. Rajkishan Reddy, Dy.EE, PRI SD, Nirmal, Adilabad District, dt. 28.05.2012.
- 15. Written Statement of Defence of Sri A. Krishna Rao, AEE, PRI Division, Khammam, Khammam District, dt.10.05.2012.
- 16. Written Statement of Defence of M. Ananda Raju, DEE, PRI SD, Palacole, West Godavari District, dt.18.05.2012.
- 17. Written Statement of Defence of Sri V. Rajeswara Rao, AEE, PIU SD, Madhira, Khammam District, dt.15.05.2012.
- 18.G.O.Rt.No. , PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt. 11.12.2012.

ORDER:

In the references 2nd to 9th read above, charges were framed under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 against the following eight (8) engineering personnel, for the irregularities in two (2) road works in Khammam District.

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- (1) Sri S. Ramakota Reddy, the then EE, PR, Khammam and now I/c SE, PR, Mahaboobnagar
- (2) Sri K.Ravinder, the then EE, QC, Warangal and now I/c SE PR and working on deputation with Revenue (Disaster Management), AP Secretariat, Hyderabad
- (3) Sri N. Lakshmipati Rao, the then Dy.EE., PR, Tirumalaipalem, and now I/c. EE RWS, Kovvur of West Godavari District

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- (4) Sri A. Vijay Kumar, the then Dy.EE, QC, Khamman and now EE, PR, Pedddapalli
- (5) Sri M. Rajkishan Reddy, the then Dy.EE, PR Sub division, Tirumalaipalem (FAC) and now Dy.EE, Nirmal
- (6) Sri A. Krishna Rao, AEE, PRI Division, Khammam
- (7) Sri M Ananda Raju, the then Dy.EE, Tirumalaipalem and now Dy.EE, PRI Palakollu, Narsapur Division and
- (8) Sri V. Rajeshwar Rao, AEE, PR Tirumalaipalem and now AEE PIU SD, Madira of Khammam District
- 2. In response to the above charges, all the eight (8) charged officers have submitted their written statements of defence, vide references 10^{th} to 17^{th} read above.
- 3. After examining the written statements of defence submitted by all the eight (8) charged officers, Government have decided to conduct regular enquiry against all the eight (8) charged officers mentioned at para 1 above, under Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 and accordingly Government hereby appoint Sri Lingaraj Panigrahi, IAS., Member, Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration Department as Enquiry Officer under Rule 20(2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 to conduct common enquiry against the above eight (8) charged officers.
- 4. Government also hereby appoint Chief Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Vigilance & Quality Control, Hyderabad as Presenting Officer to present the case before the Enquiry Officer, under Rule 20(5)(c) of A.P.Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991.
- 5. The Presenting Officer shall acquaint himself with the facts of the case and present the case before the Enquiry Officer effectively. He is also requested to obtain and produce documents, if any, required by the Enquiry Officer, during the course of enquiry.
- 6. The Enquiry Officer is requested to conduct enquiry strictly in terms of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 and submit his report as required under sub-rule 18(ii) of the above said rule. Copies of the charge Memos issued to the Delinquent Officers and the Written Statements of Defence submitted by them are herewith furnished to the Enquiry Officer as required under Rule 20(7) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

R.SUBRAHMANYAM PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (PR) (FAC)

To

Sri Lingaraj Panigrahi, IAS., Member, Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration Department & Enquiry Officer (w.e.)

The Chief Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Vigilance & Quality Control, Hyderabad & Presenting Officer (w.e.)

Copy to:

The individuals concerned <u>through</u> the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj/RWS&S, Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Hyderabad.

The G.A.(V&E) Department.

(Vigilance Report No. 116 (1503/V&E/E2/2007-6, dt. 23.09.2010)

The Secretary to VC, APVC, Hyderabad.

The G.A.(COI.LP) Dept.

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